Transport Policy. Improvement in the Urban Transportation system has to be location specific depending on the character and need of each urban centre.

Seminar on Geology and Environment Management

2214. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a two day Seminar on Geology and Environment Management was held in October, 1991;

(b) if so, the details of the main discussions held during the Seminar;

(c) whether monitoring of land stresses and water movement has now been found possible to predict earthquake near the sites of large reservoirs;

(d) whether prediction of earthquakes on plains and hilly areas has also been found possible; and

(e) if so, he details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Issues relating to ecological degradation, environmental pollution hazards mitigation, seismic risk in the Himalayan belt, effective land use planning, soil erosion and ground water management including role of geoscientists in these areas were discussed.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) So far, there is no scientific technique available to forecast earthquake anywhere in the world.

[Translation]

Unemployment Problem

2215. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI:
SHRI KRISHAN DUTT SULTANPURI:
SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) The number of unemployment Engineers, Doctors, Diploma holders, Post Graduates, uneducated youths registered with the Employment Exchanges, State-wise, during each of the last three years;

(b) The number of such persons provided with jobs, State-wise, during the above period; and

(c) The steps taken by the Government to remove unemployment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b). Available information relating to the years 1987, 1988 and 1989 is given in the statements I to VI below. All the job-seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges are not necessarily unemployed.

(c) The General approach to tackle unemployment has been to create employment through the normal process of development, supplemented by Special Employment Programmes, like Self Employment